

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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Request of World Affairs Council for Briefing on CIA

FROM:

George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs Office

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I don't see that we want to do this kind of thing unless there is something we may get out of it recruits - needed local information unless we draw a line we could be swamped

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs Office

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1. Action Requested: Accept or decline request to brief the World Affairs Council of Northern California delegation at Headquarters on Wednesday morning, 2 October, or at a mutually convenient time during the period of 28 September - 5 October.

2. Background: Dr. Nina Robbins, Associate Director of the World Affairs Council, requested that you meet with thirty members of the Council at Headquarters. She suggested that the group receive a briefing from you on current intelligence issues followed by one or two meetings with specialists on certain issues. According to Dr. Robbins, all participants are well informed on current international affairs and are prominent civic leaders in the San Francisco area. The World Affairs Council is a non-profit organization dedicated to public education on international issues. Speakers during the past year have included Admiral Bobby R. Inman, Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang, French President Francois Mitterand, and former Vice President Walter Mondale. While in Washington two years ago, the Council met with Vice President Bush, Secretary of State Shultz, and Secretary of Defense Weinberger. Weinberger is a former trustee of the Council. John McMahon and Rae Huffstutler briefed this group in September 1983 at Headquarters.

3. Recommendation: The last time CIA briefed this group, we learned that the group's main interest was to stay current on world events. Few, if any, of the members are actively involved in leading or shaping public opinion, or maintain contacts with influential policymaking groups. Please indicate below if you wish to meet the Council members, defer it to the DDCI, or decline altogether.

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George V. Lauder

Attachments

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ACCEPT: _____
Director of Central Intelligence

Date

DEFER TO DDCI: _____
Director of Central Intelligence

Date

DECLINE: /s/ William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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Date